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CLACKAMAS MEN HAD FORTY BILLS

DIMICK AND BROWNELL WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORK OF LOCAL DELEGATION.

DEDMAN AUTHOR OF ONLY ONE MEASURE AFFECTING CITIES

Stephens Labored For Eastern Clack- the house ditched them. amas Interests, But His Efforts Met Deleat in the

Senute:

county delegation was a material part the program. of the 29th Oregon Legislative assem-

bly which has just closed its session, together introduced about 40 bills and gate the question thoroughly and resucceeded in getting away with a large port two years hence. number of them.

Oregon City was awarded a new fish ladder which will cost \$10,000. Clackamas Station also was benefited by an appropriation of \$3800 for material reforms along this line. new stables, quarters and accessories for the Oregon National Guard mobilization camp. Here will be lo bers and what became of it: cated the 64 horses purchased on the from the Federal government. In ad. Court. Signed by the Governor. dition a quota of men will be kept there at all times to care for the horses, buildings and equipment.

Clackamas Will Benefit.

Along the road line the \$6,000,000 bond issue bill, which will go before the people in June, provides that included in the hard surface highways to be completed will be the Pacific Highway through Clackamas county, via Oswego, Oregon City and Canby, this road to extend south through Mar'on and Linn counties to Harrisburg, where it joins on with other hard surface highways. The Legislature abolished road su-

pervisors. In place of them it allowed masters and patrolmen by the county road master, practically giving counties the right to exercise their own have road supervisors or not.

The Legislature also doubled the tax on automobiles, to become effect deadline at Oregon City 600 feet beissue passes the money derived from Highway fund to be used in helping ed. Indefinitely postponed. to most the terms of the Shackleford act which gives federal aid to state road projects. In event this is not but killed in the Senate. sufficient to meet the terms of that act, then the Bean bonding bill steps in and gives an opportunity to furnish the balance of the money needed.

The Bean bonding bill, however, is to be used only in event there is not sufficient money from other sources to meet the terms of the Shackleford

The new highway code provides for a highway commission of three members, one from each congressional district, all to be appointed by the governor. The commission is empowered to name a state highway engineer and will have charge of all state road work, including the road work under

This highway code provides for cosistance in the maintenance of roads in the various counties, and also for the use of convict labor

Oregon City is Affected. The bill reducing terms of school directors to three years will affect Oregon City, as well as 21 or more other towns in the state. It was aimed primarily at Portland, but is far reaching in its scope. School directors may also be recalled under the provisions

The biggest fight in the Legislature emanating from Clackamas County aries of county judge and county treaswas on the Cascade County bill intro- urer of Clackamas County. Signed duced by Representative Stephens, by Governor. Enormous delegations from various parts of Clackamas County kept the tion-Fixing rates for legal advertissession lively for a number of weeks ing in newspapers. Passed both before the bill finally was killed in Houses. the Senate.

his bill in the House and succeeded in persons. Signed by the Governor. passing it there by a good margin, gaining the support of Brownell, but not having the support of Dedman.

Dimick Kills Cascade Bill.

Dimick, in the Senate, made the main fight of the session as far as he was concerned against the Stephens bill and it was defeated decisively in

Dr. Dedman's bill providing for al- table. lowing communities to band together to secure water supply for domestic use, and applicable particularly to the Oak Grove district in Clackamas county, passed both houses, but in substitute form, finally passing as a committee bill.

Local Fishermen Are Hit. Oregon City commercial fishermen were hard hit when the Gill bill went for commercial fishing at a point near seven. Indefinitely postponed.

brought about a change in this dead No. 162.

ate committee and Representative House, Brownell of the House committee on medidation.

The committee unquestionally made incere and conscientions efforts to bring about considilation or elimination of work. The only concrete evidence of the committee's labors was Indefinitely postponed. the reduction of the state tax commisoff and a saving of \$15,000 for the two finitely postponed. years effected.

The rest of the consolidation work went by the board. But it was no be taken, Indefinitely postponed. fault of the committee that this happened. Many house members were for return of levies and reports by averse to snything that came up. The taxing bodies. Indefinitely postponed. Senate passed a number of bills, but

Consolidation Not On Cards. Both Brownell and Dimick were anxlous for consolidation but it was not in the cards at this session.

The State capitol office holders' lobby was more active than ever against SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.-Special)- the consolidation plans and this had Everyone knew that the Ciackamas considerable to do with knocking out

However, consolidation is not a thing entirely dead, as provision has The Clackamas County members al. been made for a commission to investi-

Livy Stipp, of Oregon City, was Many things of local interest to among those who assisted as far as Clackamas County happened in the possible in trying to secure some adequate elimination of duplication among the commission. But it was an uphill job and the odds were too gating approximately \$7000 was strong against bringing about any Here is an outline of what legislation was proposed by Clackamas mem-

H. B. No. 3-By Brownell-Fixing border by Adjutant General White salaries of Justices of the Supreme

H. II, 25-By Brownell-Relative to postponed.

Increase In Salary Adopted.

H. B. 26-By Brownell-Fixing salary of school superintendent of Clackamas County. Passed both Houses, H. B. 64-By Dedman-Authorizing rural communities to incorporate to provide themselves with water for domestic use. Signed by the Governor.

H. B. 89-By Brownell-Providing nethods whereby initiative measures may be proposed and requiring filing fee. Indefinitely postponed. H. B. 103-Ity Brownell-To permit

fishing for salmon with hook and line for the appointment of deputy road at all seasons of the year. Indefinitely postponed. H. B. 134-By Brownell (by request)

-Appropriating \$5000 for erection of option as to whether they desire to a building for the pioneers at Champoeg. Signed by the Governor. H. B. 141-By Brownell-Making

tive August 1. If the big road bond low present fish ladder. Withdrawn. H. B. 143-By Brownell-Prohibitthis tax will go toward paying off the ing dealing in salmon caught by hook interest on the bonds. If it fails to and line during season when catching Christian Endeavor held a pre-conven paid for them. pass the money will go into the State salmon by trap or gill net is prohibit- tion at the Gladstone Christian church

nitely postponed.

to closed season for salmon on the Columbia west of the Deschutes river. ent of Multnomah county followed Withdrawn.

office of recorder of conveyances in work. Clackamas County, Died in Senate committee.

ing chiropractors. Withdrawn.

operation with the counties, state as to corrupt practices at elections. Pass- Charman, Lorrain Ostrum. William the officials. ed House but killed in the Senate. H. B. 470-By Brownell-Regulating collection agencies. Indefinitely

postponed. treasurer of Clackamas County to pay 25. This convention from all indica-\$500 to Eastern Clackamas fair board. tions is the greatest Christian Endea-

Laid on table. Newspaper Bills Are Passed. H. B. 62-By Clackamas Delegation -Providing for and fixing what shall Happy Steno of another act passing the Legisla- be legal newspapers. Signed by Gov-

H. B. 204-By Brownell-Fixing sal-

H. B. 485-By Clackamas Delega

Stephens made a heroic fight for driving of automobiles by intoxicated pany, believes in fairies.

season of Chinese pheasants. Falled he had willed her \$6,000.

S. B. 55-By Dimick-To prohibit baiting of ducks. Failed to pass. s. B. 97—By Dimick—Relative to JUDGE GRANTS DIVORGE support of wife and children. Laid on

S. B. 128-By Dimick-Relative to county budgets and taxpayers' meetings. Died in House.

S. B. 128-By Dimick (by request) -Extending jurisdiction of justices' courts. Signed by Governor.

S. B. 146-By Dimick-(by request)

Oswego. A gigantic lobby of anglers | S. B. 162-By Dimick-Relative to from Portland with the active assist defense in cases of patent infringeance of the fish and game commission | ment. Substituted by Sub. Benate bill

Substitute Senate Hill No. 163-Hy Clacksmas County members were Committee on Judiciary-Relative to active in the consolidation fight. Ben- defense in cases of patent infringeator Dimick was chairman of the Sen | ment. Passed Senate but killed in the

Conspiracy Bill Is Enacted. S. S. 163-By Dimick-To prevent conspiracy in bidding on public work.

Passed both Houses. competitive bidding on public works.

8. B. 237-By Dimlek-Providing

B. B. 228-By Dimick-Setting time 8. H. 239-By Dimick-To standardtre weight of barrel of flour. Signed by Governor.

S. H. 240-By Dimick-To standardize weight of sacks of bran and shorts. Passed Senate but failed to pass in

ASKS COURT TO ORDER FORECLOSURE OF \$7000 MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY

Suit to foreclose mortgages aggrebrought by John L. Bowman in the circuit court here today against the Mount Hood Hotel company.

The land involved amounts to near ly 160 acres and is a tract known as Arrah Wanna park. The notes, the complaint alleges, were given in August 1912. Part of the original indebtwhat wages are exempt. Indefinitely ness has been paid off and the mortgages released, but claims involving approximately a quarter-section of land remain.

> The suit makes Donald Bodley a defiled today, Bodley holds a judgment day in the circuit court here. John seeks to obtain prior right to the property.

R. G. E. Cornish, of Portland, is the attorney filing the complaint.

ALL SET FOR BIG TREK TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAROR

Wednesday evening with Miss Effic resenting the merchants. H. B. 165-By Stephens-Creating Torgenson of Milton, Oregon, state Cascade County. Passed the House intermediate superintendent as the speaker of the evening. Miss Torgen-H. B. 166-By Brownell (by request) son has been doing splendid work in -To abolish Industrial Accident Com- organizing intermediate societies and mission and transfer duties to State told in a very plain and definate way Insurance Commissioner. Falled to the possibility of these societies, what she had done and how others could H. B. 220-By Brownell (by request) be organized. She has placed the goal -Prohibiting bucket shops. Indeft for the coming year for 30 new socie ties in the state. Clackamas county is H. B. 257-By Brownell-Relating in line for much organizing activity.

Miss Helen Orr, expert superintend-

The executive committee transacted business over the dinner table at the

D. Miller and Dr. Roy A. Prudden. Nearly 1000 delegates are now registered for the state convention at Cochran. Salem which will be held Friday, Sat-H. B. 517-By Stephens-Requiring urday and Sunday, February 23, 24 and vor convention ever held in the state.

Maid Is Heir to Ferry Gold

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21.-Anne G. Leon, petite and pretty stenographer S. B. 4-By Dimick - Regulating for the Pacific States Telephone com

Yesterday after reading that the late S. B. 11-By Dimick-Relating to Charles Clark, aged gateman on the clearing of lands. Signed by the Gov- Albina ferry and eccentric capitalist, had left property of the value of S. B. 26-By Dimick-Making closed \$10,000 to Ella T. Pearson, she found

Judge J. U. Campbell, of the state S. B. 137-By Dimick-Regulating of divorce separating T. E. Morris and corder with that of county clerk. writing insurance policies. Falled to Mrs. Ruby Morris.

No property interests were involdecree. There were no children.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 .- Since Feb. ruary 19 Oregon has been without a S. B. 166-By Dimick-Relative to state highway commission and a highway engineer, for Governor Withycombe on that date signed H. B. No. S. B. 167-By Dimick-Forbidding 502, creating the new commission, and sion, one commissioner being lopped threatening of public officials. Inde- the measure carried an emergency

Simultaneously with the affixing of when couses of school children shall the signature of the governor to the WILSON EXPECTED TO SIGN MEASURE measure, the old commission and State Highway Engineer Lewis and his staff as the highway work is concerned. The ald commission consisted of Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay, and Lewis was the highway engineer by

virtue of his office as state engineer. Under the new law the governor is authorized to appoint a non-salaried pervision of all highway work, and hibition states. hold office for a term of three years. The governor has received the name

POTATOES SOAR; RESULT IS SUIT

A thousand sacks of potatoes form fendant. According to the papers the center of a legal fight started Monagainst the company, but Bowman Pulos, Jim Karabelas and John Naze, produce dealers, allege in a suit against A. E. Friedrich that they contracted with him last December for the delivery of the polatoes at \$1 a

rich reneged on the contract and re-ents, Mr. and Mrs, C. H. Caufield, fused to go ahead after he had turned stating that they had arrived safely

Lida M. O'Brien is the attorney re-

JUDGE GRANTS WOMAN DIVORCE AND CUSTODY OF HER SIX CHILDREN

with an enthusiastic address on the to Mrs. Emma Cochran by Judge commerce commission and to the pres-H. B. 287—By Brownell—To abolish reason for and the place of expert Campbell, of the state circuit court, idents of Eastern railroads insisting ing been defeated by several votes Saturday when he granted her a di- that unless an immediate embargo is this morning in the upper house. vorce from Clark W. Cochran.

H. B. 289-By Brownell-To repeal Electric hotel, with Miss Torgenson pay \$25 a month toward the support the country will face the danger of the big bond issue, if that passes in laws relative to licensing and examinand Miss Orr as guests. Those presof the children. The money is to be anarchy and rioting. ent were Misses Marion White, paid to the juvenile court in Portland H. B. 388-By Brownell-Relating Davies, Shirley and Swallow; Elbert and then turned over to the mother by

cow, which the court assigned to Mrs.

Mrs. Cochran is the woman who startled both Portland and Oregon City last fall, by leaving a note on the streets of Portland saying that her body would be found in the river that afternoon.

A quick trip by Sheriff Wilson to Wichita station prevented her carrying out her threat. The family was found living among squalid conditions and in a state of domestic warfare, so the officials reported.

The authorities finally decided to al-Cochran had once tried to poison his wife.

MOVE TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER KILLED IN STATE SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20 .- (Special)-Representative Brownell's bill for the abolishment of the office of county recorder in Clackamas county, which passed the house last week, died in the The committee which had the bill

up for consideration made a thorough investigation of the virtues of the measure and came to the conclusion that its passage would merely cause a great deal of work and effect but little saving to the county. The plan proposed by the bill was circuit court, today allowed a decree to consolidate the offices of county re- Telegraph company. The Western Ir- made by Arthur Ponsonby, Charles P. year to the shoe business, according

Grants Pass-Chrome deposits in past season.

SEMI-ARID STATES ARE MADE BONE DRY BY CONGRESS

AFTER NOISY BESSION BILL IS PUT THROUGH SHUTTING OFF ALL SHIPMENTS.

passed out of official existence so far is Considered by Prohibition Leaders To Have Been Made By New Legislation; Much

Dissent.

WASHINTON, Feb. 21.-Absolute commission of three, one for each prohibition legislation took its longest congressional district, and the com- forward stride in the nation's history mission in turn is authorized to ap- today when the house after two hours point a highway engineer who must of uproarous debate, approved by a have had experience in road construc. four-to-one majority a senate measure The commissioners will have which would raise an tronciad barrier an office in the statebouse, have su- against importation of liquor into pro-

It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, of H. E. Cross, of Gladstone, as a sug- adding immediately to the "hone dry" gested member of the new commis- territory about one-third of continen-

tal United States. The provision is regarded as the der any method short of a national dealers and exporters announced that after be in the hands of a county road prohibition amendment. It would cut the change to bulk handling is inevit- master. off entirely liquor importations, able and welcomed it. If there were amounting now to millions of dollars any who hold different opinions they which desire to retain the office of annually, into the large number of remained silent. J. T. Adkisson, of road supervisor to do so in a general states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted im- the meeting of wheat farmers of Ore- road master, a possibility provided portation for personal use.

WIRELESS WORD FROM HAWAII TELLS OF A

A wireless message has been re-Later, when potatoes started sky-ceived in Oregon City by Raymond ward, the complaint alleges. Freid- and Wallace Caufield from their par-The rub came because the buyers of trip on the steamer Manoa. Neither the spuds had already resold them at was seasick. They stated that the of the cities of California.

SHIP FOOD OR FACE RIOTS, SAYS HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 21-President J. P. Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade, placed on all products eastbound out The decree provides that the father of Chicago, except fuel and foodstuffs,

All the property affected was one LEGISLATURE PUTS TWO MEASURES TO PEOPLE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16 .- At least two and possibly four or five constitutional amendments and other proposals will be submitted by this legislature to the people at an election in November 1918.

is the other.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY LUMBER COMPANY

After extended litigation title to a telephone line connecting a lumber camp in Clackamas county was declared by Circuit Judge Campbell to were hard hit when the Gill bill went S. B. 146—By Dimick—(by request)

No property interests were involution to the line by underhanded finanty and representation they should continue to the dead line —Providing for one day of rest in the suit, according to the designers and keep operate with the designers and keep lowed costs.

Tourney Bldg, 2d, Cor. Taylor Portland, Ore. CONGRESS WILL GIVE \$750 TO **CLACKAMAS FISH STATION FOR**

mittees last night, provides that \$760 its passage.

(Special)-The Sunday civil bill, believed that the favorable report givwhich was reported out of the come en it by the investigation will assure

be appropriated for the Clackamas fish | Representative Hawley, of Oregon, worked to obtain the appropriation to The money will be used in the sup- continue the work of the fish station, port of the station during the coming which is located on the Clackamas year. Little indication is found here river near Oregon City.

FARMERS WOULD GO BACK TO BULK

out the formality of a vote, indorseto terminal elevators at Portland was most far-reaching that could be en- afternoon. One after another of the its entirely. acted by the federal government, and farmers declared against the practice as sweeping as would be possible un- of shipping grain in sacks. Grain The Dalles, declared it the sense of sense, by creating the office of deputy gon, Washington and Idaho that the for in the measure passed today. practice of handling grain in sacks be abandoned for the more economical bulk system of transportation as soon as the change can be made.

FIGHT BY DIMICK ENDS IN DEATH OF MEASURE TO GIVE ESTACADA \$500

in Honolulu, after a most enjoyable Representative H. C. Stephens' bill stead of \$1800, and that of county prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$1.50 a weather was most delightful and the county to give to the E.ctern Clacks- tendent will be \$1400. The bill is now sack. The potatoes were to have been sea smooth. Mr. and Mrs. Caufield mas County fair the sum of \$500 as up to the governor and will probably delivered at Carver station. The plain- are planning to remain in the Hawai- its share of the premium fund, was be tiffs assert that they furnished the ian Islands for about five weeks. On killed in the senate as the result of a apply to Clackamas county. The Clackamas County union of sacks, and that they have never been the return trip they will visit many fight made against it by Senator Walter Dimick.

EQUAL JURY RIGHTS FOR WOMEN WILL NOT GO ON **BALLOT NEXT ELECTION**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.-Women will broke, and frightened the hornes. Custody of six children was allowed today telegraphed to the interstate men for jury service, Senator Hus- steep incline and in the mad rush not be given the same footing as

The bill provided that the question, if passed by the legislature, be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.

WILLIAM CHILCOTE IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT **ACCIDENT COMMISSION**

William Chilcote, a sawmill operator, was sued by the state industrial Representative Sheldon's joint reso- accident commission in the state cirlution proposing the establishment of cult court here Tuesday on the a normal school at Ashland and an. grounds that he had declared his inother somewhere in eastern Oregon tention of operating under the prolow Mrs. Cochran to apply for divorce. has been adopted in both houses and visions of the workmen's compensa-It was charged in the complaint that will go on the ballot. Senator Hus- tion law, and had later failed to pay ton's joint resolution empowering the his share of the tax required. The Port of Portland to build steamships, amount asked for in the bill of complaint is \$161.62. Chiloote's mill is located at Molalia.

BRITANS BERATE NATION'S REFUSAL OF GERMAN OFFER

rest in the Pacific States Telephone & commons yesterday addresses were dresses means a loss of \$10,000,000 a rigation Power and Lumber company Trevelyan, Phillip Snowden and other to A. D. Anderson, of Boston, who last disputed the claim. It is alleged that pacifists, the tenor of their speeches night told the delegates to the conven the Pacific States company had got being that the entente allies were pur- tion of the Pennsylvania Retail Shoe respond to the German peace overture, the short skirt in fashion,

SENATE PUTS AN END TO OFFICE OF **ROAD SUPERVISOR**

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16-(Special)-The office of road supervisor is abolment of the project to provide for ished according to the provisions of a bulk handling of wheat from growers bill passed by the state senate Friday. The provision is contained in a given at the closing session of the longer road measure, which was given grain standards conference yesterday the approval of the upper house in

> According to the proposed law the work of the road supervisor will here-

It will be possible for

COUNTY JUDGE WILL GET \$1600, TREASURER \$1200. **ACCORDING TO NEW BILL**

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19 .- (Special) --The bill which passed the senate Friday, providing for raises in salary for county school superintendents, county judges, and county treasurer, fixed SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20 .- (Special) - the new salary of judge at \$1600 inpassed through the house of repre- treasurer at \$1200 instead of \$1400. centatives, authorizing Clackamas The pay of the county school superin-The provisi

DAMASGUS FARMER IS BADLY INJURED WHEN HIS TEAM RUNS AWAY

P. P. Coulter, of Damascus, received a broken shoulder, Thursday afternoon while on his way to Portland. when the double-tree of the wagon

The team was just going down a to the ground with terrific force. His shoulder was broken and his face badly gashed. One of the horses was badly injured. The wagon was turned

upside down in a ditch. Mr. Coulter was taken to Portland. where he was given medical treatment. He was able to return to his home Friday, but it will be several months before he will have the use of his arm. He is 64 years old.

BREAD RIOTS MOVE WILSON TO DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately the \$400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission has requested for the nationwide food price investigation which he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make It was stated officially at the White House today that the president will give his personal attention toward

York food riots. Short Skirts Mean Long Purses for the Retail Shoe Men

swinging congress into line behind his

suggestion. He made this decision

following receipt of news of the New

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.-Every LONDON, Feb. 21 .- In the house of inch added to the length of women's